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This report contains the results from the **2020 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Hog Inventory Unchanged

Louisiana inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2020, totaled 6,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2019; breeding hog inventory, at 2,000 head, was unchanged from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 4,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year. For the December 2019 - November 2020 period, the pig crop totaled 2,700 head, was down 7 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 400 head, was unchanged from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2019 - November 2020 was 6.75 head, was down 7 percent from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2020 was 77.5 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2019, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2020. Breeding inventory, at 6.28 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 71.2 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Louisiana and United States: December 1, 2019 and 2020

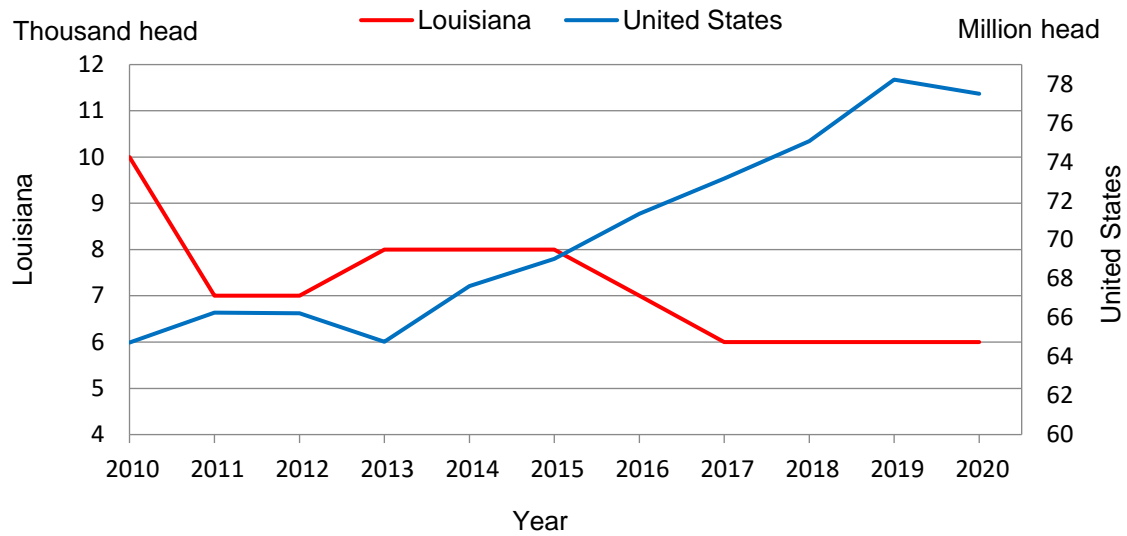
| Item | Louisiana | | | United States | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | Dec. 1, 2019 | Dec. 1, 2020 | Percent of previous year | Dec. 1, 2019 | Dec. 1, 2020 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| All hogs and pigs | 6.0 | 6.0 | 100 | 78,227.6 | 77,502.0 | 99 |
| Breeding | 2.0 | 2.0 | 100 | 6,471.1 | 6,275.9 | 97 |
| Market | 4.0 | 4.0 | 100 | 71,756.5 | 71,226.1 | 99 |
| Under 50 pounds | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100 | 22,048.2 | 21,739.1 | 99 |
| 50-119 pounds | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100 | 20,636.1 | 20,260.3 | 98 |
| 120-179 pounds | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100 | 15,255.8 | 15,246.4 | 100 |
| 180 pounds and over | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100 | 13,816.4 | 13,980.3 | 101 |

Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop - Louisiana and United States: December - November 2019 and 2020

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

| Item | Louisiana | | | United States | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | Percent of previous year | 2019 | 2020 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Sows farrowing | 0.40 | 0.40 | 100 | 12,701.45 | 12,640.87 | 100 |
| Pig crop | 2.90 | 2.70 | 93 | 139,449.00 | 139,417.90 | 100 |
| | (number) | (number) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (percent) |
| Pigs per litter | 7.25 | 6.75 | 93 | 10.98 | 11.03 | 100 |

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Louisiana and United States December 1, 2010 - 2020



Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Louisiana December - November 2010 - 2020

